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EDITION CARRIES ON PAGE 5 A 1,100-WORD REPORT BY TASS
CORRESPONDENT V. GLADILOV FROM THE "LIMITED CONTINGENT OF SOVIET
TROOPS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN." ENTITLED
"SELFLESS AID," THE REPORT TALKS OF SOVIET TROOPS COMING TO THE
AID OF PEASANTS IN KISHLAKS THAT HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN ATTACKED
BY DUSHMANS. GLADILOV SHOWS THEM REBUILDING BRIDGES AND MOSQUES
AND PAINTS A PICTURE OF GRATEFUL AFGHAN PEASANTS. THE REPORT
ALSO TALKS ABOUT A COUPLE OF PEASANTS TURNING UP "UNEXPECTEDLY"
IN THE SOVIET SOLDIERS' MESS WHERE, ACCORDING TO GLADILOV, THEY
ARE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH "PRODUCE
EXCLAMATIONS OF GENUINE AMAZEMENT" ON THE PEASANTS' PART. "THEY
FOUND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ORDINARY WORKING PEOPLE COULD POSSESS
ALL THAT WEALTH." THE REPORT SAYS. NO FURTHER PROCESSING PLANNED.
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